

Table 3. Study Designs and Reporting Conventions

Study Design	Reporting Convention
Randomized Controlled Trials	CONSORT Statement (Moher et al. 2001)
Nonrandomized Comparative Studies	TREND Statement (Des Jarlais et al. 2004)
Observational Studies (cohort, case-control, observational)	STROBE Statement (von Elm et al. 2008)
Meta-Analyses: Randomized Controlled Trials	QUOROM Statement (Moher et al. 1999)
Meta-Analyses of Observational Studies	MOOSE Statement (Stroup et al. 2000)
Qualitative Reports	American Educational Research Association (2006); Popay et al. (1998)
Diagnostic Test Accuracy	STARD Statement (Bossuyt et al. 2003)
Health Care Improvement Studies	SQUIRE Statement (Davidoff et al. 2008)